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ANNUAL REPORT

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR.

L. H. Parker.

TOWN CLERK.

J. H. Keyser.

SELECTMEN.

L. H. Parker, J. S. Rogers, W. W. Eastman.

TREASURER.

O. L. Mann.

COLLECTOR.

J. H. Keyser.

SUPERVISORS.

O. L. Mann, S. J. Hutchins, E. A. Mardin.

AUDITORS.

Wm. Kendall, C. A. Veazey, H. H. Elliott.

SEXTONS.

O. L. Mann, A. E. Tyler.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

L. H. Parker.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

O. L. Mann, D. H. Tibbitts.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

O. L. Mann, G. H. Clarke, William Kendall.

LIBARIAN.

Ruth J. Veazey.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. H. Keyser, Wm. Kendall, G. H. Clark.

SCHOOL BOARD.

F. M. Tyler, Minnie S. Nutter, L. H. Parker.





## REPORT.

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Annual Report of the town officers for the year ending  
February 15, 1901 :

Abstract of receipts and disbursements.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 191 24	
Total receipts during the year,	2,138 24	
	<hr/>	\$2,329 48

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$2,174 93	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	154 55	
	<hr/>	\$2,329 48

### DEBT.

Assets, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$862 38	
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1900,	738 59	
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Balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 123 79	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$1,292 67	
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1901,	1,020 19	
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Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1901,	\$272 48	
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Increase of balance during the year,	\$148 69	

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$191 24	
Received of J. H. Keyser, collector, 1900,	1,749 80	
“ “ “ “ 1899,	46 55	
Railroad tax,	25 25	

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Savings bank tax,	68 62
Literary fund,	20 00
Proportion of school fund,	38 25
Town clerk issuing dog licenses,	19 00
F. L. Badger, redemption of Jeffers farm and Harriman place for tax of 1899,	11 08
Passumpsic bank redemption of lot No. 40 G, tax 1899,	7 79
James Jewell, redemption of parcel No. 4, tax 1899,	27 49
W. F. Whitcher, redemption of Clough place tax, 1892,	21 37
W. R. Parks, Jr., part redemption tax of 1900,	54 34
Use of town hall,	3 00
G. W. Mann note,	31 80
O. L. Mann, redemption for George Silver lands, 80 acres, lot No. 40 G, tax 1898,	9 42
O. L. Mann, redemption for George Silver lands, 80 acres, lot No. 10 G, 1900,	4 48
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	\$2,329 48

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

W. W. Eastman, Clerk.	\$ 20 00
L. H. Parker, First Selectman.	
1900.	
April 3. To 3 days taking inventory at \$1.50,	\$ 4 50
“ 17. “ 2 “ making taxes,	3 00
May 5. “ 1 “ looking after McLaughlin family,	1 00



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May 5.	To recording invoice and stationery,	5 00
Dec.	To drawing jurors, revising juror box,	1 00

1901.

Feb. 17.	To writing fall and spring town meeting warrants,	1 00
Feb. 17.	To 3 days settling,	4 50
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		\$20 00

## J. S. ROGERS, Second Selectman.

1900.

April 3.	To 1 day taking inventory,	\$1 50
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## W. W. EASTMAN, Third Selectman.

1900.

March 21.	To filling out invoice blanks,	1 00
April 3.	“ 3 days taking inventory at \$1.50,	4 50
“ 17.	“ 2 “ making taxes,	3 00
	“ 1 day on Landaff town line,	1 50
Nov.	“ 1 “ at fall election,	1 50
Dec.	“ Looking after C. P. Horne,	2 25
1901.		
Feb.	To 1 day at land sales,	1 50
“	“ posting fall and spring warrants,	1 00
“	“ 2 days settling,	3 00
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		\$19 25

## OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

J. H. Keyser, Collector,	\$35 00
O. L. Mann, town treasurer,	10 00
“ disposing of town lands,	1 00
“ supervisor to Feb. 15, 1901,	4 50
W. I. Eastman, “ “ “	2 25
S. J. Hutchins, “ “ “	4 50
F. M. Tyler, dog killer,	5 00

## SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

F. M. Tyler, chairman of school board,	\$ 20 00
O. L. Mann, clerk and treasurer,	5 00
F. M. Tyler, truant officer.	2 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

W. F. Whitcher, printing reports,	\$ 17 50
F. M. Tyler, chairman school board, school money,	400 00
E. B. Mann & Co., school supplies,	8 75
L. H. Parker, for books,	15 30
“ “ cash paid out recording deed,	65
“ “ use of building for clerk,	20 00
F. M. Tyler, literary fund, school fund, and dog tax,	74 85
W. W. Eastman, births certificate,	50
“ “ stationery and cash paid out,	2 50
William Kendall, library trustee,	15 00
J. H. Keyser, land sales,	326 90
L. H. Parker, repairs on school house,	24 22
J. H. Keyser, abatements and discounts,	92 40
G. E. Davenport, vaccinating pupils,	16 50
E. S. Everett, care of C. P. Horne,	13 00
Mrs. E. L. Morse, care and board of C. P. Horne,	34 00
James Jewell, plank and timber for Hyde bridge,	35 10
James Crimmins, labor on highway,	5 25
J. H. Keyser, building fence around No. 6 school house,	6 00
William Kendall, services as auditor,	75
C. A. Veazey, “ “	75
H. H. Elliott, “ “	75
State tax,	182 75

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County tax,	221 95
Interest on orders,	10 70
Total paid out,	<u>\$2,174 93</u>

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

1900.

O. L. MANN.

Feb.	O. L. Mann, 1 1-2d breaking road at 15c	2 25
March.	“ 2d 8h “	4 20
	J. Spinney and horses, 5h at 30c	1 50
	L. A. Collins and horses, 1d 7h at 30c	5 10
	G. H. Clark and horses, 1d at 30c	3 00
	C. B. Tyler and horses, 7 1-2h	2 25
	A. E. Tyler, 6 1-2h	97
	V. A. Brooks, 1d 7h at 15c	2 55
	L. H. Parker, 1d 3h	1 95
	N. Burke, Jr., 5h	75
	J. Ramsey, man and team, 9h	1 35
	J. S. Annis, 1d	1 50
	J. H. Keyser, 1d 4h	2 10
	W. M. Mardin, team and boy, 1d	4 00
	E. A. Mardin, 1d 8h	2 70
	S. H. R. Mardin, 3d 3h	4 95
April.	O. L. Mann, 6d	9 00
	L. H. Parker, 2d 3h	3 45
	L. A. Collins, 1d 7h	2 55
	V. A. Brooks, 1d 7h	2 55
	J. Spinney, 4h	60
	Sam Howe, 3h	45
	H. R. Howe, 3h	45
	C. B. Tyler, 1d 1h	1 65
	J. S. Rogers, 2h	30
	George Brill and team, 1d breaking road,	3 00



May.	O. L. Mann, 4d	6 00
	“ use of plow, 2d	50
	“ spikes,	15
	J. Spinney and horses, 8h	2 40
	L. H. Parker, 3d	4 50
	L. A. Collins and horses, 1d 7 1-2h	5 25
	V. A. Brooks, 2d 7 1-2h	4 12
	J. S. Annis, 2d 7 1-2h	4 12
	C. B. Tyler, 3d	4 50
	D. M. Howe, 3 1-2h	52
	K. L. Howe, 3 1-2h	50
	H. R. Howe, 3h	45
June.	O. L. Mann, 17d, at \$1.50	25 50
	L. H. Parker, 10 1-2d	15 75
	L. A. Collins and team, 5 1-2h at \$3.00	16 50
	G. H. Clark “ 3d 1 1-2h	9 45
	C. B. Tyler “ 10 1-2d at \$3.00	31 50
	V. A. Brooks, 10 1-2d at \$1.50	15 75
	N. Burke, Jr., 10d 8h “	16 20
	J. Spinney, 2d 2h	3 30
	A. S. Muir and team, 10d	30 00
	J. S. Annis, 10d	15 00
	H. R. Howe, 4 1-2d	6 75
	K. L. Howe, 8 1-2d	12 75
	Sam Howe and team, 3 1-2d	10 50
	John Cox, 3d 7h	5 05
	C. A. Veazey, 2d	3 00
	J. Peltier, 7 1-2d	11 25
	Leon Tyler, 8d	12 00
	Geo. Brill and team, 4d	12 00
	G. H. Welch and team, 3d 9h	11 70
	S. J. Hutchins and team, 2d 6h	7 80
	E. A. Mardin, 5d	7 50

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	W. M. Mardin, 4 1-2d	6 75
	Joseph Ramsey, 5d	7 50
	H. H. Elliott, 1d 5 1-2h	2 32
	“ “ breaking road,	1 00
	S. H. B. Mardin, 2d	3 00
	B. M. Tyler and horses, 10d	15 00
	Bert Cox, sharpening drills, fixing road machine,	2 00
July.	O. L. Mann, 2d	3 00
Sept.	“ “ 3h	45
Nov.	“ “ 1d	1 50
	K. L. Howe, 3 1-2h	50
	S. J. Hutchins and team, 2d 3h	6 90
	J. S. Rogers, 3d	4 50
	D. Hutchins, 2d 3h	3 45
	John Flanders, 1d 5h	2 25
	Joseph Ramsey 1 1-2h	20
Dec.	O. L. Mann, 4h	60
	A. E. Tyler, 5h	75
	A. Spooner, 5h	75
1901.		
Feb.	O. L. Mann and team, 3d 4h	10 20
	L. A. Collins “ 3d 5h	10 50
	V. A. Brooks, 2d 4h	3 60
	K. L. Howe, 7h	1 05
	Sam Howe, 3h	45
	John Cox, 7h	1 05
	L. H. Parker and team, 7h	2 10
	Joseph Ramsey, 4 horses and man 1d	6 00
	S. Mardin, 1d 8h,	2 70
	O. L. Mann, cash paid on repairs	1 30
	A. S. Muir, dynamite	6 00
	E. B. Mann & Co., dynamite, caps, fuse,	6 25

H. H. Elliott, 5h	75
H. H. Elliott, on his road	2 00
W. W. Eastman, 3d 8 1-2h	5 75
H. R. Howe on his road	5 00
C. B. Tyler and team, 5h	1 50
F. M. Tyler and team, 1d 5h	3 75
J. H. Keyser, 230 ft hemlock logs	9 20
“ “ and team 1d 5h	4 50
“ “ drawing plank	2 08
S. J. Hutchins, 5h	75
A. E. Tyler, 9h	1 35
L. H. Parker, 61,675 ft plank at 9.00	42 07
“ “ logs	2 00

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 \$580 70

## D. H. TIBBITTS, Agent.

March.	D H Tibbitts, 2d 1h at 1.50	3 15
	George Belyea, 2d	3 00
April.	D H Tibbitts, 2d	3 00
	William Fitz, 1 1-2d	2 00
May.	D H Tibbitts and team, 1 1-2d	4 50
	“ “ 3d	4 25
	Joseph Pike, 1d	1 50
June.	D H Tibbitts and team, 4 1-2d	13 50
	“ “ 10d	15 00
	Joseph Pike, 4d	6 00
	W A Tibbitts, 8 1-2d	12 75
	D Derozin, horses, 2d	3 00
	H A Blanchard, 4d	6 00
	H A Little, 3 1-1d	5 25
	A S Muir and horses, 4d	12 00
	D H Tibbitts, drawing lumber for Hide bridge	4 60



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	L H Parker, 5d	7 50
	Joseph Cutting, bolts for Hide bridge	3 15
	W M Mardin, 1d on      "      "	2 00
	D H Tibbitts, 9lb spikes at 5c	45
Aug.	"      "      team 2d 4h	6 60
	"      "      1d	1 50
Sept.	W A Tibbitts, team 1d	3 00
	D H Tibbitts, 2d	3 00
	"      "      fixing bridges	1 27
Oct.	W A Tibbitts and team, 5h	1 50
	"      "      5h	75
	1 rod of iron for Hyde bridge	1 50
Feb.	James Crimmins and team, 1d 1 1-2h at 3.00	4 65
	James Crimmins, work on highway as per bill	5 25
	W A Tibbitts, 1d 4h	2 10
	Peter Fileon, 2d 4h	3 60
	Alfonse Fileon, 2d	3 00
	Joe Derosier, 2d 6h	3 90
	J Leigh, 5h	75
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		\$154 97

## WATER TROUGHS.

George Belyea,	3 00
D H Tibbitts,	3 00
C A Veazey,	3 00
L H Parker, 2	4 00

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 \$ 13 00

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE.

May 4.	To 3 days laying over chimney and shingling	4 50
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2 1-2 days, W M Mardin, laying over chimney and shingling	3 75
3 1-2 M shingles at 2.00	7 00
Cement	1 00
20lb shingle nails	1 00
Drawing sand and shingles	2 00
57 ft sp. for saddle boards	57
Water pail and chair	2 75
Glass and putty	1 65
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	\$24 22

## ASSETS.

## P. W. Allen, Collector, 1885.

Deeds due of F. Hill, homestead, the receipts show the tax of said year to be paid, but due from Collector. We do not think the above tax is available,	36 46
F Hill, C F Morrill farm	26 45

## W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1887.

Lot No 41 G, 3 div.	13 28
F. Hill, C F Morrill farm	17 51
W B Page, for Eben Morse, 1-2 lot 14 G	1 95

## J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1891.

F Hill, C F Morrill farm	8 93
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## J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1895.

A W Putnam heirs', pasture land	6 78
J B Lindsey, 8 acres, Hazen Whitecher farm	3 46

## W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1896.

N Burke, homestead	13 80
W W Eastman for E R Weeks, C F Morrill farm	8 68

## J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1897.

J B Lindsey, 8 acres, Hazen Whitcher farm	3 93
N Burke, homestead	12 16

## J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1898.

J B Lindsey, 8 acres, Hazen Whitcher farm	5 50
Joseph Plant, 13 acres pasture land	5 56
Mrs A R Amy, homestead	6 11
W W Eastman, homestead	48 41
B M Tyler, Torsey lot	6 03

## J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1899.

Wm. Fitts, homestead	30 45
Frank Shallow, E L Page place	21 90
S J Hutchins, 7 acres, C Smith farm	4 51

## J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1900.

Edward Blois, agent for W R Parks, parcel No. 1	185 72
Edward Blois, agent for W R Parks, lot No. 86 G	3 68
Edward Blois, agent for W R Parks, 1-3 lot No. 93 G	1 21
Mrs A R Gerry, homestead	4 34
E A Mardin, homestead	8 96
William Fitts, homestead	27 44
Mrs S J Hutchins, homestead	9 95
Stephen Mardin, homestead	8 72
A A Foss, for Charles Leighton, J G Brown farm	6 98
Henry Andrews, John Hyde farm and lots	7 78
Taxed to the land lot No 40 G	7 78
Alvin Brill, note for school house	38 63
J H Keyser, on his collection, 1898,	121 67



J H Keyser, on his collection, 1899,	83 43
“ “ “ 1900,	281 19
Grafton Co. Pauper Claims	47 00
Cash on hand,	154 55
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	\$1,292 67

## LIABILITIES.

William Kendall, note dated Jan. 2, 1897, at 4 1-2c	\$771 81	
Outstanding orders	248 38	
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Total Assets, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 1,292 67	
Total Liabilities, “ “	1,020 19	
	<hr/>	\$ 272 48

BENTON, Feb. 25, 1901.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them accurately kept and properly vouched.

WILLIAM KENDALL,

C. A. VEAZEY,

HARRY H. ELLIOTT,

Auditors.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Received of the Town Treasurer,	\$400 00
Dog Tax,	16 60
Literary Fund,	20 00
School Fund,	38 25
Town of Landaff,	14 00
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Total received,	\$488 85

Paid out as follows: District No. 5.

Mrs. Sam Howe, cleaning school house,	\$ 2 00
W W Eastman, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
Mrs. John Annis, cleaning water closet,	50
Miss Millie Foster, teaching 9 weeks,	45 00
Miss R J Clement, teaching 11 weeks,	55 00
John Cox, for wood,	12 00
Miss Alma Annis, cleaning school house,	1 00
Miss R J Clement, teaching 11 weeks,	55 00
O L Mann, boarding teacher 22 "	44 00
S J Hutchins, drawing wood,	1 00
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	\$233 50

No. 6: Mrs. Delaney, cleaning school house,	2 00
Miss Lillian H Small, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Mrs. S J Hutchins, boarding teacher 32 weeks,	64 00
Mrs. Jessie Mardin, cleaning school house,	1 00
Mrs. G H Welch, for wood,	2 50
Miss Lillian H Small, teaching 22 weeks,	110 00
W M Mardin, for wood,	3 00
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	\$232 50

Paid W M Mardin for carrying pupils,	11 00
Mrs. J Ramsey, " "	6 00
Overdrawn, 1900,	9 38
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Total paid out,	\$492 38
" received,	488 85
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Overdrawn,	\$ 3 53
Due from Town of Easton,	\$6 40
" " Franconia,	4 00
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	\$10 40
Balance in favor of the school district,	\$6 87

The spring term in District No. 5 was taught by Miss Millie Foster, a former teacher. Miss Foster sustained the reputation in school work she had previously won and kept her full quota of pupils through the entire term.

Miss Rose J. Clement was engaged for the fall and winter terms. She gave good satisfaction.

The year's work in District No. 6 was taught by Miss Lillian H. Small, a teacher of experience, who gave good satisfaction.

F. M. TYLER,  
MINNIE S. NUTTER,  
L. H. Parker,  
School Board.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Benton for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	No. of marriages	Name, residence, and of official station of person by whom married
Sept 18	Woodsville	Ameda Fillion Delva Blair	Benton Easton	26 18	W B	Farmer Housekeeper	Canada "	Mathias Fillion Lodger Blair	1 1	P S Cahill clergy- man Woodsville
Nov 28	Benton	Willis A Brown Jennie F Veazey	Rockingham Vt Benton	29 26	B W	Letter carrier Housekeeper	Springfield Vt Benton	Allen J Brown Charles A Veazey	1 1	C E Clough clergy- man Bath

## Births Registered in the Town of Benton for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth	Name of child, if any	Sex	Age	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother	Reported by
May 15	Eva Frances Collins	f	1	Charles P Collins	Grace M Mann	Blacksmith; Housekeeper	Benton	Benton	24	24	Dr G E Davenport
Sept 5	Laura E Elliott	f	1	Harry H Elliott	Nora Borden	Farmer; Housekeeper	Hopkinton Mass	Capaki N Y	49	43	Dana Tyler
Oct 11	Henry Peltier	m	1	George King	Grace French	"	Canada	Warren	37	23	Dr E E Ladd
		m	1	Joseph Peltier	Jessie Camier	"	"	Canada	45	41	E J Flanders

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Benton for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Mos.	Days	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or cause of Death	Occupation	Name and P. O. address of physician (or other person) reporting death
Feb 26	Benton	Myrtie E Wallace	26	6	2	6	Whitefield	f	m	m	— Evans	— Morse	Acute Nephritis	Housewife	G E Davenport Bath
Mar 24	"	Chas B Keyser	74				Cabot Vt	m	W	m	William Keyser	Abigail Cushman	Chronic Bronchitis	Farmer	"
Apr 24	"	Susan E Clark	41			4	E Landaff	f	W	m	Sam Whitecher	Emily Quimby	Acute Nephritis	Housewife	"

Copy of Record. W. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.







